GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Industries and Commerce Department – Misappropriation of funds by the presidents of 127 Silk Weavers Co-operative Societies (SWCS) along with officials in Ananthapur district – Disciplinary Action initiated against Sri S. Basavaraju, the then Assistant Development Officer (H&T), Office of the AD(H&T), Anantapur – Penalty imposed - Appeal received – Modification of the penalty – Orders - issued.

(Industries and Commerce (Vigilance) Department).

G.O.RT.No. 132 Dated: 29-05-2019

Read the Following:

1. The G.A(V&E) Report No.17 (C.No.894/V&E/D4/2009),dated: 10.02.2010.
2. Proceedings of Commissioner of Handlooms and Textiles, AP, Hyderabad, Lr. Rc.No.13130/2011-E2, dated 27.06.2017.
3. From Sri S. Basavaraju, ADO (H&T), O/o AD(H&T), Ananthapur, appeal dt.12.10.2017.
4. Govt. Memo No. 10164/Vig/A2/2017, dt: 22.02.2018
5. From DH&T, Mangalagiri Lr.No. 13130/2011-E1, dt: 16.07.2018

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ORDER:

Whereas; in the reference 1st read above, the General Administration (Vigilance & Enforcement) Department have recommended to initiate disciplinary action among other officials, against Sri S. Basavaraju, Assistant Development Officer (H&T), Office of the AD(H&T), Ananthapur in respect of misappropriation of funds in certain Silk Weavers Cooperative Societies (SWCS) released under various Schemes for the years 2004-05 to 2007-08 in Anantapur District.

2) And whereas, in the reference 2nd read above, the Director of Handloom &Textiles, after following due course of procedure, issued punishment of stoppage of (5) Annual Grade Increments with cumulative effect against Sri S.Basavaraju, the then ADO(H&T), Office of the AD(H&T), Anantapur, presently working as ADO(H&T), O/o AD (H&T), Ananthapur .

3) And whereas, in the reference 3rd read above, Sri S.Basavaraju, the then ADO(H&T), Office of the AD(H&T), Anantapur in his appeal petition, has informed that certain recorded evidence points were not considered by the Enquiry officer and disciplinary authority before issuing punishment orders and requested to examine and consider the same and set aside the punishment orders issued by the Disciplinary Authority in the interest of Natural Justice.

4) Government after careful examination of the matter have decided and accordingly hereby modify the penalty of Stoppage of (5) Annual Grade Increments with cumulative effect" imposed against Sri S.Basavaraju, the then ADO(H&T), as **"Censure" .**

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5) The Director of Handlooms & Textiles, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri shall take further action in the matter, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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